

## NEW YORK'S HISTORY IN FLAGS.

Dutch, English and American Emblems That Have Waved over the City.

The first European visitor to Manhattan island was Henry Hudson who in 1609 sailed up the river now bearing his name. The flag under which he sailed was that of the Dutch East India Company, which was the flag of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, orange, white and blue arranged in three equal horizontal stripes, in the center of the white stripe being the letters "A. O. C."—Algemeene Oost-Indische Compagnie (General East India Company).

From the time of the discovery no visitor came into these waters of which there is record until 1612, when Manhattan was settled under the East India Company, which continued in possession until 1622 when the government fell into the hands of the West India Company. The flag of the Dutch West India Company was the same as that of its predecessor save that it bore the letters "G. W. C."—Goedstroeyere West-Indische Compagnie (Privileged West India Company).

This was the dominant flag till 1664, when this island was surrendered to the English, and the Union Jack (crosses of England and Scotland) of Great Britain supplanted the tricolor of Holland and the name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York. The Union Jack at present is derived from the union of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, adopted in 1801, when the act of union with Ireland was passed.

In the month of July, 1673, the Dutch again took possession of the city, which they occupied until November 10, 1674, when by virtue of a treaty of peace between England and Holland the Union Jack again floated over the city.

From this time there was no interruption in the supremacy of the English until the year 1689, when the memorable rule of Leisler, speedily terminated by his death, occurred. He was a warm supporter of William and Mary, and it is possible that, while he held possession of the fort, the flag of William, not then proclaimed King of England, might have floated over New York. But there is no record of this.

Were it so however, it could have been but for a very brief period, and the English flag waved undisputed until the era of the American revolution.

At the beginning of the Revolution here, as in New England, the people although aggrieved, were loyal, and upon the same day, June 25, 1775, New York witnessed the double entry of George Washington, just elected by the Provincial Congress General-in-Chief of the American Forces, and on his way to take command at Cambridge and Tryon, the English Governor, who had arrived the day before. It was about this time that the first raising of any but the English flag in New York occurred. Before this, indeed, liberty poles had been raised and cut down again; but now, March, 1776, a Union flag, with a red field, was hoisted in New York upon the liberty pole on the Common bearing the inscription "George Rex and the Liberties of America" and upon the other side "No Popery."

The British, under Gov. Tryon, vacated New York in 1775, but there is no record which gives any positive date as to the raising of the American flag here.

The city was held by American troops, after this event, until September 13, 1776, when Washington retreated to Harlem and afterward from the island, and the city was occupied by Sir Henry Clinton and from that time held by the British until the close of the war. They evacuated the city November 25, 1783. Since then no flag but the Stars and Stripes has waved over the city in token of power and authority.

## THE WALLS OF JERICHO.

Important Discoveries Being Made by an Australian Professor.

Professor Sellin's excavations on the site of the ancient city of Jericho are yielding unexpectedly rich treasures. In his last letters to the Vienna Academy of Science the professor writes that over a hundred men are digging at five different points.

One of the most interesting finds is the historical city wall, built of burnt lime bricks. It was some ten feet in thickness, rising from a stone foundation. On the western side of the city the wall was nearly forty feet in width. At another point a private house was found built over another house of a still earlier epoch.

Other discoveries include lamps, plates, cups, needles, weights, mortars and mills of bronze and stone, some of very rough and primitive handwork, and others very finely executed. In the inner city remains of rows of houses have been discovered, and the ancient Hebrew lettering proves that the old Hebrew characters were in use.

Professor Sellin hopes to renew the excavating work next winter. In the mean time he says that the work already done has opened up a wealth of material for the student of the pre-Israelite and Canaanite period. —*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Two Kinds—"A drowning man will catch at a straw." "And so will a thirsty man."

## New Lounges.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. John Taber, Canfield.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pills for Pale People. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pills check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by F. A. Morris, Canfield.

## GOSSIP FROM THE ZOO.

The horned horse's wife has a gnu baby.

The tailor bird denies that he made the short pants the Esquimaux dog's breath comes in.

The lyre bird indignantly resents the insinuation that she is related to the harpy eagle.

The mongoose's husband has served notice that he is not to be addressed as mongander, or he will fight.

The osprey in the aviary got hungry for fish the other day, and bit a chunk out of the basswood perch.

The fact is being commented upon that, although the prairie dog is a born gopher, he never goes near the lynx.

The new orang-outang is such a funny simian that there is much speculation as to whether his other name isn't Ford.

The folks at the snake house are talking of getting the jocular ape to give the rusty old Texas moccasin a monkey shine.

The jocular ape believes that the reason the giant anteater is so thin is that there are no giant ants here for him to eat.

The polar bear weeps when he thinks of the arctic whales and seals. He says they always did make him blubber, though.

The American eagle says it is a sad reflection for him when he thinks how bald he is, and remembers all the hare he has had.

The pert parrot says the great horned owl is on the blink. But then the parrot grew up in a land that is always blurry.

The sand-hill crane stuck his long beak through the wicket in the deer yard yesterday, and the elk said: "Hello, bill!"—Ed Mott, in Judge.

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Spot cash isn't so scarce as spotless cash.

Money talks, but it never gives itself away.

The luck that seems to come easiest is hard luck.

Any man who can make money can make friends.

Love is blind, and self-love is positively incurable.

A man descends from his ancestors and still may rise above them.

The male flirt never asks a girl to marry him till he's sure she won't.

If every man has his price lots of them should be on the bargain counter.

When an old maid makes a goose of herself it merely proves that she is no chicken.

A man's enemies will unconsciously do more to boost him into prominence than his friends.

If we could see ourselves as others see us the spectacle would be a severe blow to our vanity.

Many a man doesn't do anything worth while because he thinks it isn't worth while.

If a man could only endure his own troubles as easily as he thinks he could endure other people's this would be a happier world.

## BY OUR OWN OWL.

The best thing about hope is that it costs nothing.

Opportunities frequently come in inopportune times.

The average girl would rather marry well than happily.

A promise is something that is almost as easily made as broken.

Constant use will wear a thing out, even the constant using of friends.

Every young man should learn to say "No," especially in Leap year.

The man who can talk to himself while shaving doesn't miss the barber.

Some people count their chickens even before the eggs have been laid.

The man who is satisfied with "something just as good" is apt to be a failure.

The unexpected happens so frequently that the wonder is we don't learn to expect it.

In an argument a man may be as stubborn as a mule, only a mule argues with his feet.

On the sea of matrimony the man who marries a widow can only expect to be her second mate.

The square piano is old-fashioned, and it looks as though the square man was getting to be, also.

## If You are Over Fifty Read This.

Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. John Taber, Canfield.

## Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pain in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain relief for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Kidney-Healer. It is safe and never fails to relieve. It is Druggists or by mail to Dr. Sample, Canfield. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Lehigh, N. Y.

## Few Carry Life Insurance.

Of those who die only about 11 per cent are insured.

## REAL ESTATE MAN FORGED DEEDS

CHICAGOAN CONFESSES HAVING OBTAINED \$700,000 BY MEANS OF FRAUD.

## HE IS RAILROADED TO PRISON.

His Indictment, Confession and Sentence to the Penitentiary Occupied Less than Four Hours—A Remarkable Story.

Chicago, Ill.—Peter Van Vliessinger, a real estate dealer, for years chased among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, on Monday confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000 and a few hours after his arrest, on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the pen. The arrest, the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours.

Taken in the midst of business from his office desk at 172 Washington street shortly after the noon hour, Van Vliessinger, a venerable looking man, appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for from 18 to 20 years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents and that though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without detection, at least 25 persons would lose an aggregate of more than \$700,000 through the paper which he has not yet redeemed.

In forging notes, he declared, he had perfected an unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top, so arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could readily trace from originals forged signatures onto worthless paper. Throughout his arrest and sentence the prisoner made no effort to defend himself, but only asked that his punishment be speedy. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed, Van Vliessinger bowing his head, replied:

"Only that I be given my punishment at once."

His term in the penitentiary was fixed as indeterminate from one to 14 years. Van Vliessinger, who is 65 years old, was married February 4, 1907, to Mrs. Jessie Roosevelt Blend, who was described at the time as a distant relative of President Roosevelt. The bride was a daughter of Wilton C. Roosevelt. She had been divorced from a man named Blend. Van Vliessinger had been a bachelor, living at the Calumet club.

He was known as being of a philanthropic disposition, giving special attention to the welfare of boys. Some years ago he took under his protection Julius Wiltrax, 10 years old, whose father had been accused of murder. The boy at first had been a witness against his father, who was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment for the alleged murder of Paul Paszkowski, 12 years old. Later the Wiltrax boy repudiated his first testimony and the father was released. This led Van Vliessinger to take interest in the boy and publicly announce he would try to make of him a reputable citizen.

The specific charge which led up to the spectacular arrest of Van Vliessinger was made by two men who had bought forged mortgage notes. They are T. J. Lefens and William C. Selpp, who have offices in the building occupied by Van Vliessinger. To the notes for \$4,500 held by them were signed the names of Joseph and Bertha Grossman. As was customary Van Vliessinger copied the forged papers from originals which he disposed of to other buyers. Lefens and Selpp said they first became suspicious of the note last Saturday, but took no action until Monday. Consulting with Assistant State's Attorney Barbour, they decided to delay no longer.

**GOMPERS IS DEFIANT.**

He Says He Will Go to Jail Before He Will Pay a Fine for Contempt of Court.

Denver, Col.—President Gompers at the session Monday of the convention of the American Federation of Labor declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington, he would go to jail before he would pay his fine, or before he would allow the federation to pay any fine for him.

This statement was made by Gompers during discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recommended that immediately following adjournment of the convention the executive committee shall take up the proposition of placing its funds where they may be removed from danger of attachment.

**Six Men Killed in a Mine.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine No. 1, in Washington county, Monday.

**Will Fight Tariff Reduction.**

Washington, D. C.—That the steel and lumber interests will fight against a reduction of the tariff on these products was stated Monday by Senator Elkins.

**Fortunately for Some of Us.**

Considering the modern novel, it is scarcely safe to say that one's life is an open book.

**"Folk-Lore" Tales.**

"Folklore" is the name given to the body of popular legends, fairy tales, old customs and superstitions.

**Few Carry Life Insurance.**

Of those who die only about 11 per cent are insured.

## STORIES OF BUCKEYE LIFE.

NEWS GATHERED ESPECIALLY FOR OHIO READERS.

Happenings in Various Cities and Towns in the State Are Chronicled.

**State Treasurer McKinnon Dies.**

Ashtabula, O., Nov. 18.—State Treasurer William S. McKinnon died here Tuesday after more than a year of suffering with kidney trouble. McKinnon's term would have ended on January 11. The fact that his conduct of his state office has been the subject of discussion since the last session of the legislature, is believed to have hastened the end. He was brought home to Ashtabula last week. He was born in Canada 56 years ago, but came to this country when a boy. He was mayor of this city and served three terms in the state house of representatives, being speaker of that body for one term. He was elected state treasurer in 1904.

**Green Succeeds McKinnon.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Gov. Harris on Tuesday evening appointed Charles C. Green, who has been cashier under McKinnon and about whose election or defeat as a candidate for the treasurer at the recent election doubt still hovers, for the unexpired term of Treasurer McKinnon. Although Mr. Green's appointment goes into effect at once, all business must be transacted through banks, as the legal transfer of the office, state money and papers cannot be made until the administrator of the estate of Mr. McKinnon comes to Columbus to count the money.

**Ancient Lovers Elope.**

Tiffin, O., Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Seltz, aged 78 and 72 years respectively, have returned home after a romantic elopement and marriage. They were married in Windsor, Canada, after skipping off together on a train. Their plans for the elopement were carefully made, and all knowledge of their escapade was concealed from their friends until they returned Tuesday. Seltz is a former member of the state legislature and was a state senator from 1877 to 1881. He was well known throughout the state as the author of the Seltz election law.

**Thousands Receive Charity from City.**

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—More than 2,600 families are now largely dependent upon the city for sustenance, according to Superintendent Emde of the outdoor relief department. The total number of families receiving assistance in October was 2,522, as against 1,099 families in October, 1907. On Monday 73 new applicants applied to the department for relief. The new applications have averaged 50 a day since November 1.

**An Unique Demonstration.**

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—"Gypsy" Smith, who for two weeks has been conducting a religious revival in this city, on Tuesday night headed a parade of probably 5,000 men and women through the downtown streets and the tenderloin. The marchers included several bands of music and hymns were sung by the women in line. The demonstration concluded with a religious meeting held at midnight in a theatre.

**Woman Is Jailed for Contempt.**

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Addie Sutter, known as Annie Mack, was sent to jail Tuesday on an indefinite sentence by Judge Lawrence on a contempt charge for refusing to testify in the case of Dr. Norman M. Geer, who is being tried on a charge of illegal operation. Attorney Broadwell at once began proceedings for a writ of habeas corpus, carrying the case to the circuit court.

**The Company Must Pay.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—By a decision of the supreme court Tuesday affirming the decision of the Richland county circuit court, the Pennsylvania railroad must pay a verdict of \$4,450 for the death of Mary Zerby, killed at a railroad crossing near Mansfield in 1903. The case was bitterly contested and was twice carried through the lower courts to the supreme court.

**A Probate Judge Was Shot.**

Pomeroy, O., Nov. 18.—Probate Judge A. D. Russell was shot and badly wounded Monday night by Ransom Fish, son of Attorney H. C. Fish, on a farm 20 miles from here. Russell was brought to town and taken to Columbus for an operation. The trouble grew out of politics.

**Fire Destroyed Newspaper Plant.**

Lorain, O., Nov. 18.—The one-story building owned by the Democrat Printing & Publishing Co. and used by the Lorain Daily News was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$20,000. Arrangements for rebuilding were immediately begun.

**Distinguished Men Attend Banquet.**

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—Speaker Cannon, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and Dillon Wallace, were the speakers at a banquet given Tuesday night by the chamber of commerce.

**Belmont County Votes Dry.**

St. Clairsville, O., Nov. 18.—Belmont county voted dry on Tuesday by 2,150 majority. Ninety-one saloons and two breweries are affected.

**Will Sell Old Fire Engine.**

The authorities in the village of Holywell, Flintshire, England, have decided to sell an old fire engine which they possess. It is probably the oldest fire engine in the kingdom.

**One Exception.**

"Distance," says the Philosopher of Folly, "lends enchantment to the view of almost everything but pay day."

## Clergymen's Salaries.

The archbishop of Canterbury receives \$75,000 a year, and the curate of East Kennet \$200. It is said that the archbishop and the curate find it difficult to make both ends meet at the end of the year.—Newark News.

**Reason for Divorces.**

After a woman marries a man he sees her greater portion of the time in clothes of the kind that he never saw before marriage except on women who were running to a fire.—*Atchison Globe.*

**Like Shop Windows.**

We are like shop windows, wherein we are constantly arranging, hiding or exhibiting those supposed qualities which others attribute to us—and all in order to deceive ourselves.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

**Advice to a Sweet Singer.**

"My heart beats but for you," sings an eastern bardess. If she wishes to avoid trouble because of heart failure we would urgently advise her not to let him persuade her to become his for life.

**A True Hero.**

A hero is a man who can pull out a handkerchief with a hole in it in a street car and not thrust it back in his pocket as if it were a smallpox flag.—*New York Press.*

**Everything of Some Good.**

Since follies teach wisdom, misfortunes prove to be joys and losses are often our gain, it would seem as if everything in the world is for good after all.

**Only Lasting Cure.**

There is only one cure for public distress—and that is public education, directed to make men thoughtful, merciful and just.—*Ruskin.*

**One Marked Difference.**

"Pray you enter," is a sign outside a Chicago church. And, unlike the new cars, the church presumably gives everybody a seat.

## The Thrifty Queen.

It has been said time and again that Queen Victoria was the thriftest of all monarchs. Nothing in the way of income slipped through her fingers. She inherited from her Dutch ancestry that singular faculty of saving much and spending little. One of her gardeners brought up a family of five children on \$3 a week. The fact is considered creditable only to the gardener.

**Embassy a Sacred Spot.**

The ground on which an embassy stands is in theory as well as in practice the territory of the nation to which its principal occupant belongs. Even if a criminal were harbored in an embassy the police could not enter the premises without permission.

**Keen Scent of Animals.**

A fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A deer may be sound asleep, and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet off.

**Happy Manners.**

Manners are the happy ways of doing things; each, once a stroke of genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into usage.—*Emerson.*

**Hard.**

About the hardest task we know of is trying to entertain a bashful man.

**Night-Gowns for Dogs.**

Dogs' night-gowns made of soft flannel, lined with mauve colored satin, are announced in Paris.

**Death.**

Dying is about the easiest thing a man can do—when he understands it.—*Newark News.*

**Be Ready.**

The man who is prepared trebles his talents.

**Gratitude That Rankles.**

You can never make a woman believe that her neighbor has a right to have a runaway when she still owes her that cup of sugar she borrowed last spring.

**His Ailment.**

"My husband, poor man," said Mrs. Lapelling, "didn't get a wink of sleep last night. He was suffering dreadfully from the embargo in the small of his back."

**The Character of Action.**

It is circumstance and proper measure that give an action its character, and make it either good or bad.—*Plutarch.*

**But a Whale is Not a Fish.**

Twenty-six whales were caught in one week off the coast of British Columbia—unless the story is one of them.—*Atlanta Journal.*

**Limit of Time Without Food.**

When the body of a starving animal including man, loses two-fifths of its substance, the inevitable result is death.

**Dangerous Doubt.**

The woman who thinks no other woman is to be trusted seldom succeeds in raising herself above suspicion.

**Many of Them Begin Earlier.**

The first thing most men learn after they have gained success is to quit giving soft answers.

**In a Man's Life.**

At some time in the life of every man he tries poetry and the chicken business.—*Atchison Globe.*

**Seven Have a Monopoly.**

There are only seven establishments in this country with the facilities for casting bronze statuary.

**Then He Complains.**

Many a man never knows just what he doesn't want until he gets it.

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50 High Class Tailored Suits on Sale at.....\$15.95  
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This sale will be the most notable of its kind this side of New York. A manufacturer of high class Party and Evening Dresses made us a tempting offer on 50 fancy dresses—at one-third off the usual wholesale price—partly because he needed the money—and partly because he wanted a grand clean-out before Spring models were brought on. The offer is one not to be duplicated—and certainly not at the prices offered. The assortment includes New Eessaline, Silk, Voile, Lingerie, and Batiste, trimmed in a very dignified way with enough of tone and distinction to appeal to the particular dresser—trimmed in fashion's favorite styles—and for less than the cost of making—

\$19.50 Fancy Dresses for.....\$12.50  
\$22.50 Fancy Dresses for.....\$15.00  
\$29.50 Fancy Dresses for.....\$17.95  
\$35.00 Fancy Dresses for.....\$22.50  
Colors—Tan, Corn, Ecru, Atlantic, Orchid, Pink, Navy.

## 100 Wooltex Coats Special \$15.00

These full length silk and satin lined Coats must speak for themselves. However, we have this to say for them—if you find one single Coat in the assortment not worth twenty-five dollars—you can pass them by—and purchase elsewhere. Elegant fine Kersey cloth and kid-fashioned Broadcloth materials, silk and satin lined throughout. Every garment guaranteed for two seasons' wear—the advantage of buying Wooltex merchandise—

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We have made a great collection of Sample Suits in the last few days—Travelers' Samples, representing many choice styles for this season. As samples we picked them up—a dozen here—a dozen there, and so forth—till we have in the neighborhood of over 50 Suits, any one of which is worth \$25.00—fancy worsteds, broadcloths and the like—elegantly made, and with the usual exclusiveness this Specialty Store affords—

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## High Art Petticoats \$1.95 up to \$5.00

This means the highest art in Petticoat making. The material is a high lustrous fabric, made of selected cotton, mercerized and silk finished in such a way that an exact copy of taffeta is obtained; stitched and ruffled to the finest point of perfection. Every petticoat guaranteed against splitting or turning color—

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